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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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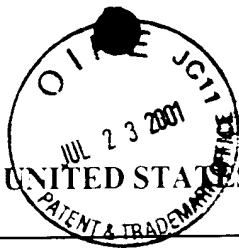
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Applicant(s):	Donoho et al.	
Application No.:	09/784,358	
Filed:	February 15, 2001	Group Art Unit: 1646
Title:	Novel Human Thrombospondin Repeat Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same	Attorney Docket No.: LEX-0134-USA

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;
3. Sequence Listing on diskette; and
4. Verified Statement.

Applicants also submit herewith the following document for the above-identified application:

5. Petition for Extension of Time of 1 month

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Lexicon Genetics Incorporated Deposit Account No. 50-0892:

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| 1. Statutory basic filing fee | \$355.00 |
| 2. Surcharge Fee for filing declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application per 37 CFR 1.492(e) | \$65.00 |
| 3. Additional Independent Claims over (3) initial claims - 1 | \$40.00 |

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

The documents submitted herewith complete the filing of the above patent application. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

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Sir:

I, Drenda D. Thomas, do declare and state as follows:

1. I prepared a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - 1.825 in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

2. I hereby state that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same and that the computer readable form being submitted herewith does not include new matter.

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